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Re: Applicant(s): Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK  
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL  
Serial No.: 09/456,692  
Examiner: Carl G. Colin  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 pages);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (14 pages); and
- (5) Petition for Extension (1 page).



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	58	Minus	106	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	16	=	0	x \$ 86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Continued Examination						\$	770.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time (Two Months)						\$	420.00	
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>								<u>\$ 1190.00</u>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 1190.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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